



March 20, 2020

Project Description

Constructing 1.8 miles of trail from McFee Tunnel (Devils Punchbowl) to West of Daley Rankin tunnel then, paving 3.8 miles from Camp David to the Lyle River Parking lot.

Construction To Begin

On Monday, March 9, 2020, the trail was officially closed to the public. It is closed from the intersection of East Beach Road and Joyce Piedmont road to Camp David. Due to dangerous construction activity the trail will remain closed for the duration of the project which is anticipated be completed in mid October.

Monday, March 16th, the contractor began mobilizing equipment onto the project then, began the tree removal process on Tuesday.



The contractors normal work hours will be Monday thru Saturday 7am—5:00pm.

The trail is closed from the intersection of East Beach road and Joyce Piedmont road to Camp David. No public access will be allowed.



Project:
Spruce Railroad Trail Segment B

Location:
Lake Crescent
Olympic National Park

Contractor:
Bruch & Bruch Construction, Inc.
Port Angeles, Washington

Construction Start date:
March 9, 2020

Construction End Date (approx.):
October 2, 2020



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Logging the site

The contractor has completed the tree felling process and they are now removing all the tree limbs and brush on the West end of the project. They will continue the clearing process on the East side of the project next week and also, start some of the excavation.

Next week the subcontractor that will be removing the rock and installing the rock bolts and dowels will be moving onsite to prepare for that phase of the work.



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NEWSLETTER

SPRUCE RAILROAD TRAIL SEGMENT B

April 4, 2020

Project Description

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Clearing and Grubbing

The contractor has continued the clearing and grubbing process at the site. They continue transporting logs to the Lyle River parking area where they will be hauled off-site.

The rock work was rescheduled and next week the subcontractor that will be removing the rock and installing the rock bolts and dowels, will move on-site to prepare for that phase of the work.



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April 10, 2020

Project Description

Constructing 1.8 miles of trail from McFee Tunnel (Devils Punchbowl) to West of Daley Rankin tunnel then, paving 3.8 miles from Camp David to the Lyle River Parking lot.

Clearing and Grubbing

The contractor started the excavation for one of the Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) walls that will be constructed in between the tunnels. A rock breaker has to be utilized to remove some of the bedrock to create a foundation for the wall to set on.

Also, the contractor placed a culvert pipe in the hole that existed in the Spruce Railroad Trail head parking lot. Then they filled in the hole to make it a level surface and prepared it for paving at the end of the summer.



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Rock Scaling and Building a Wall

The sub-contractor arrived onsite and has started removing the loose rock from the slope on the West side of the Daley Rankin tunnel. This is the preliminary work that will be done before they start inserting the rock bolts.

The contractor is building one of the Mechanically Stabilized Earth walls on the project. The wall is being constructed approximately 3500 feet West of the Mc Fee tunnel. The wall backfill material is stored in the parking lot at the Spruce Railroad trailhead and the Lyle River, and they are transporting the backfill material into the wall site with large off road dump trucks.



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April 24, 2020

Project Description

Constructing 1.8 miles of trail from McFee Tunnel (Devils Punchbowl) to West of Daley Rankin tunnel then, paving 3.8 miles from Camp David to the Lyre River Parking lot.

Rock Scaling and Building a Wall

The contractor completed one Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) wall on the project. Contractors are now establishing a road to gain access to the next MSE wall to begin excavation and construction.

The sub-contractor has been scaling rock from the rock face on the West side of the Daley Rankin tunnel. Removal of the rock on the West side is nearly complete and work will advance to the East side of the tunnel. This work will take approximately two weeks to complete.

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May 1, 2020

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Rock Scaling and Building a Wall

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The contractor completed one Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) wall and is now excavating for the second one. They are placing the excavated material on the trail to build it up to grade in some of the low areas.

The sub-contractor is continuing to remove loose rock from the slope on the East side of the Daley Rankin tunnel and from the tunnel walls. Once complete, they will begin the process of installing bolts into the tunnel to help stabilize it.



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May 12, 2020

Project Description

Constructing 1.8 miles of trail from McFee Tunnel (Devils Punchbowl) to West of Daley Rankin tunnel then, paving 3.8 miles from Camp David to the Lyre River Parking lot.

Building a Wall, Scaling and Excavating

The contractor prepared subgrade and started construction on the second Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) wall also, rip rap was placed at the bottom of the wall. The sub-contractor continues to scale and remove loose rock from the rock face around the tunnel and loose rock material was excavated from within the Daley Rankin tunnel. Once this is complete they will begin the process of installing dowels in the tunnel to help stabilize it.



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May 15, 2020

Project Description

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Drilling for the installation of rock bolts and dowels into the rock face inside and outside of the tunnel to assist in rock stabilization.

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May 22, 2020

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Drilling for the installation of rock bolts and dowels continues and they also started to work on culverts.



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May 29, 2020

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Clearing and excavating debris from the trail to complete the 3rd and 4th walls. Placed riprap on the slope and drilling continues inside the tunnel and on the rock face to install rock bolts.



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June 5, 2020

Project Description

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Drilling continues on the Eastside of the Daley Rankin tunnel.
Crew is constructing the 3rd and 4th walls.



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Construction and completion of 4th MSE Wall



Wagon
drill on
US40
slope on
the
Eastside
of the
tunnel



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June 19, 2020

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Shooting shotcrete test panels.

Drilling of bolts and
dowels needs to be
verified



Left: View
from 70ft
up from
rock face.



Right:
Excavating
for walls

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June 26, 2020

Project Description

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Rip Rap
being
placed



Right: Drilling
continues in
the Tunnel



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Spruce Railroad Trail

July 2, 2020

Project Description

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Excavation taking place before
Rip Rap can be placed



Wire
Mesh
System
being
installed



Wagon drill continues
on the East side

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Spruce Railroad Trail

July 10, 2020

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Left: MSE Wall completed



Below: Grading the Trail continues



Above and Left:

Wire Mesh System continues to be installed.

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July 17, 2020

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Left: NPS, FHWA & Contractor had to discuss the fencing for the wall.

Right:
Clearing
and
grading
the Trail.



Left and Below: Installing the wire mesh on the West Side of the Tunnel.



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Left: Drain boards and rock dowels are installed inside tunnel.

Below: Excavation for the approach to the new bridge has been constructed.



Above: Another Wall completed.

Right: Measuring rockfall attenuator mesh to ensure it meets specifications.

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July 31, 2020

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Installation of new Culvert



Left and Right:
Mesh
continues to
be installed.



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Spruce Railroad Trail

August 7, 2020

Project Description

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New culverts being installed.



Above: Excavating for Culvert to be installed



Right:

Shotcrete is being placed inside the tunnel.

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Spruce Railroad Trail

August 14, 2020

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Shotcrete is being placed inside the tunnel.



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August 20, 2020

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Constructing 1.8 miles of trail from McFee Tunnel (Devils Punchbowl) to West of Daley Rankin tunnel then, paving 3.8 miles from Camp David to the Lyre River Parking lot.

Micropiles being drilled for the abutment of the bridge, to be installed next month.

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October 2, 2020

Placement of road aggregate
base before asphalt



The contractors normal work hours will be Monday thru Saturday 7:00 am—5:00 pm.

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August 27, 2020

Project Description

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Excavating and constructing another
Mechanically Stabilized Earth Wall near
the location of the bridge.



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September 8, 2020

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Right: Mechanically
Stabilized Earth Wall near
the location of the bridge
completed.

Bottom: Construction of the
abutments for the bridge.



The contractors normal work hours will be Monday thru Saturday 7:00 am—5:00 pm.

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Spruce Railroad Trail

September 11, 2020

Project Description

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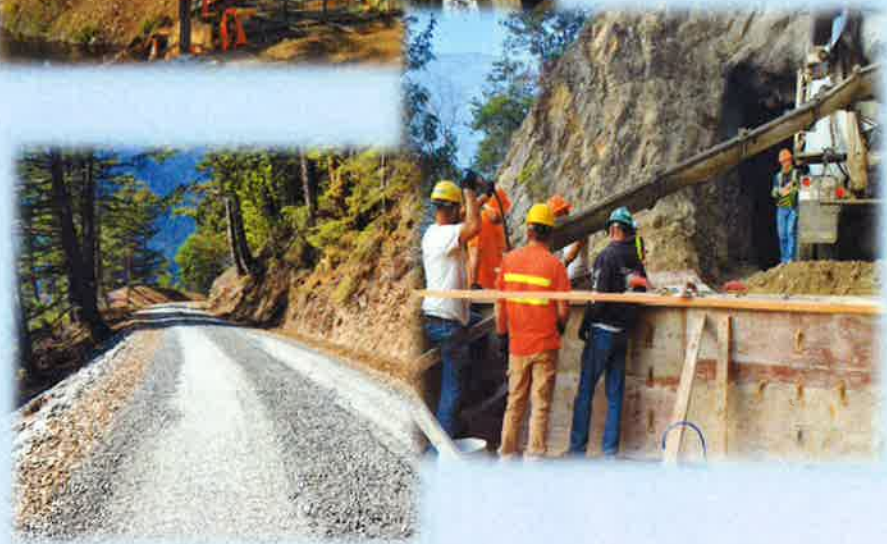
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Left and Below:
Concrete being poured
for the bridge
abutments and rails.



Above: Aggregate being placed in
preparation for the pavement surface in
between the two tunnels.

The contractors normal work hours will be Monday thru Saturday 7:00 am—5:00 pm.



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Spruce Railroad Trail

September 21, 2020

Project Description

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Left and Below:

Construction and excavation of new Wall on the West end of the trail.

Pieces of old rails were found during excavation.



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Spruce Railroad Trail

September 25, 2020

Project Description

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Backfilling the abutment



Preparing subgrade & adding road aggregate



Adding a wall on the west side and removing root wads



The contractors normal work hours will be Monday thru Saturday 7:00 am—5:00 pm.

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Spruce Railroad Trail

October 2, 2020

Project Description

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A 240 TON Crane was used to place the side rails of the bridge and then it was bolted in place.



After side rails were placed the crew started bolting down the steel rails of the floor.

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Spruce Railroad Trail

October 9, 2020

Project Description

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Left: The Bridge is in place decking will be installed next week.

Below: Heavy equipment work on the Trail in preparation for paving operations to take place next week, weather permitting.



The contractors normal work hours will be Monday thru Saturday 7:00 am—5:00 pm.

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NEWSLETTER

Spruce Railroad Trail

October 16, 2020

Project Description

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November 14, 2020



Left and below:
The decking
has been
installed on
the Bridge.



Left: Logs have been installed
throughout the project to delineate the
edge of the Trail.

The contractors normal work hours will be Monday thru Saturday 7:00 am—5:00 pm.



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Spruce Railroad Trail

October 23, 2020

Project Description

Constructing 1.8 miles of trail from McFee Tunnel (Devils Punchbowl) to West of Daley Rankin tunnel then, paving 3.8 miles from Camp David to the Lyre River parking lot.

The Trail is being prepared for paving on the East side next week.

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Spruce Railroad Trail

October 30, 2020

Project Description

Constructing 1.8 miles of trail from McFee Tunnel (Devils Punchbowl) to West of Daley Rankin tunnel then, paving 3.8 miles from Camp David to the Lyre River parking lot.

The Trail was paved in time for the Dedication Event.

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November 14, 2020



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Spruce Railroad Trail

November 6, 2020

Project Description

Constructing 1.8 miles of trail from McFee Tunnel (Devils Punchbowl) to West of Daley Rankin tunnel then, paving 3.8 miles from Camp David to the Lyre River parking lot.

Shoulder aggregate being placed along the Trail.

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The contractors normal work hours will be Monday thru Saturday 7:00 am—5:00 pm.

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November 24, 2020



Paving and striping at Lyre River parking lot.



The contractors normal work hours will be Monday thru Saturday 7:00 am—5:00 pm.

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Spruce Railroad Trail

November 20, 2020

Project Description

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Trail and handrail



The contractors normal work hours will be Monday thru Saturday 7:00 am—5:00 pm.

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Spruce Railroad Trail

November 25, 2020

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Final work:
Facade and
Sign Installation



Inspectors

The contractors normal work hours will be Monday thru Saturday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm.



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NEWSLETTER

Spruce Railroad Trail

December 4, 2020

Project Description

Constructing 1.8 miles of trail from McFee Tunnel (Devils Punchbowl) to West of Daley Rankin tunnel then, paving 3.8 miles from Camp David to the Lyre River parking lot.

Spruce Railroad Trail is OPEN!

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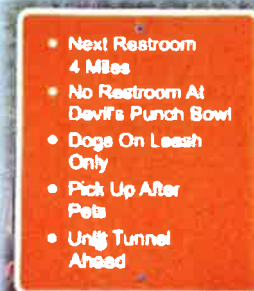
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Façade, Kiosk and Signage



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